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Department on Aging Minor Home Repair Program Available to Seniors

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – The Sedgwick County Department on Aging Minor Home Repair program is available to residents of Sedgwick County who are 60 years of age and above that meet certain criteria. The Minor Home Repair Program is a program that addresses requests relating to access, safety, and health issues confronting the eligible participants. Repairs are done and assessed on a sliding fee scale.

Examples of the issues that can be addressed by the program include:

- Wheelchair Ramps
- Walk-in/Roll-in showers
- Widening of Doorways/Entrances
- Code Violations
- Emergency Plumbing and Electrical Issues (addressed on emergency basis only)
- Case Manager Referrals

In 2002, 234 seniors were assisted by the Minor Home Repair Program.

“We are very proud that we can assist seniors through this program,” said Commission Chairman Tim Norton. “This programs allows us to address safety, access and health issues facing older citizens.”

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